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Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2009 3:09 PM
To: Nassif, Julianne (DPH); O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH); Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: RE: Summons for retired drug chemists!

Julie, Jim , Betsy, I have received several summonses and also phone calls for Gao, Kevin, Sandy Lipchus, and Nancy Tisei requesting there appearance in court. We need a policy on how to handle these instances. Three possible options are-
1) we forward

these issues to HR so the DA can get addresses of the former employee, and call or mail them.

2) Suggest that the DA

have the police resubmit the sample to the lab, if it hasn't been destroyed, so that we can retest the samples.

3) Ask the DA if

another chemist can testify for the retired chemist.

I'm not going to give

any personal info out on former employees. Also, if the retired chemist is forced to testify, I would imagine it will cost us or the DA's office a considerable amount of money for the time the chemist would need to review their documentation, and also their travel expenses. Allowing another chemist to testify for a retired chemist doesn't seem like it will fly with the judges in the current climate. I would think option 2 (resubmitting the sample) is more feasible but that will involve more of our time and resources when we are already strapped. Any ideas out there on a policy the lab should use CBS

From: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)
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To: O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH); Salemi, Charles (DPH); Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: FW: Notice and demand bill

Some progress...

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Subject: Notice and demand bill

This morning the Governor filed "An Act Establishing Procedures for the Use of Certificates of Analysis in Criminal Trials." This was truly a collaborative effort – thank you all for your contributions, and for your future efforts to convince the legislature to pass this bill.

Please circulate as appropriate.

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